



Thursday June 13th at Xpeditions in Downtown Bloomer Wisconsin

-----Attended in person:

Tom KC9RIK
Earl W9EJH
Gary KD9CIT
Me WB9WKT
Chip W9OQI

-----Attended via ZOOM:

Chuck W5HRW
Toni KI5YMU and woodrow K9DOG (i get the K9 (canine) reference---nice)
KE5NDS John
KF5GEI Linda
KB9SGY David

7pm Meeting called to order by Earl

Treasure report-----\$888.97

Motion to approve Chip 2nd by Tom

Minutes of May meeting read by Me

Motion to approve John 2nd by Chip

-----OLD BUSINESS

1. Century bike ride
The Chippewa group did the communications for the ride-----Things went very well
2. Hamclock follow up
No new questions--chip sent out an email about another SW that includes hamclock
3. Net Control for Thursday night 8pm nets
Email Earl if you want to run a net earlh@bloomer.net
Earl appreciates all the help when people run the nets
Echolink sounds OK when people are running the net from AR
4. Netlogger follow up
No new questions
Chuck likes using it, Tom likes it too. Chip using it on his Thursday noon net
5. Sandy's antenna project
Sandy did not make the meeting but she did make the 8pm net
Sandy may bring her antenna to field day so they tune and try the antenna out

-----NEW BUSINESS

1. Gary putting up an HF antenna--Rod and Earl volunteered to help. anyone else?
Plan has changed several times but shooting for Tuesday 1pm
2. Tom had Questions about his new MFG993B tuner
The group gave Tom many great tips
One important tip----SMOKE is not good
3. CVARC Chippewa radio club has a bunch of equipment for sale
<https://w9cva.org/index.php/cvarc-used-equipment-sale-pix/> link to see what's all for sale
4. Field Day we will join the CVARC group at Peace Memorial Park in Lake Hallie
Earl sent out an email with directions and such
Setup is 10am Saturday June 22nd----no setup on Friday night
The AR people are going to be doing field day from their homes---no group planned
AR people----you get 150 TCRA points if you contact W9CVA
WI people---you get 102 TCRA points if you contact an AR TCRA person
5. What do we do with the TCRA stuff at KC9CGW's (Matt) place
Earl will work with Matt
Matt is going to supply a list of what belongs to the club--all antennas, no radios
Some Idea's
Have Matt sell the equipment at the Chippewa groups hamfest August 10th?
Pool the equipment with the Chippewa Group?
6. I will Pay Walt the 6 month repeater expense first of July
7. Next Meeting July 11th at Xpeditions in Bloomer
meet in person at 6pm for supper
Meet at 7pm for the ZOOMers
Currently we have "NO" main topic-----anyone?

7:56 Meeting Closed Motion by Tom 2nd by Chip

AGAIN---we are learning how to better improve the ZOOM experience. We should have it figured out by the time we go back to everyone doing ZOOM for the winter. Keep letting Earl know if you have suggestions. I think it's a good idea that the ZOOMers don't need to watch us eat.

Happy Father's day to you ol fathers in the club

Let me know what I screwed up or missed. I enjoy feedback-----except if it comes from Chip--because it's usually more than just FEEDback.

TCRA points can be redeemed for bragging rights. Start collecting those points. Who will be the "big papa" of TCRA points (that's the Zac Brown band song that is playing on the radio right now)

OK-----until next Month---Get on the air, we are at the peak of the cycle and we should also be getting into the sporadic E conditions very soon.

Rodney WB9WKT

Secretary and Treasure of the TCRA Tri-county repeater association

--if you are not having fun, you are doing it wrong